

By Mr. Andrews—
Senate Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for monthly payments of pensions; to make regulations therefore, and prescribe penalties in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MSSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 5, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Jackson County to issue warrants for the purpose of constructing a bridge upon the Apalachicola River and approaches in connection with Gadsden County and the State Highway Commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 9 contained in the above message, was read the first time by title.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 9 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 9 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to the title of House Bill No. 9:

Insert before the title "a Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Willis moved to adopt the amendment to House Bill No. 9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 9, as amended by the Senate, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 9 as amended was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill as amended the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McLeod, Mac Williams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Therefore the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 6, 1917.

Friday, April 6, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The Roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King,

Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
The Journal of April 5, 1917, was corrected.
The Journal of April 5, 1917, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hughlett, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 6, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Flagler County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. L. HUGHLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 6, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 6:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing license and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failures to comply with the provisions thereof; approved June 5, 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 6, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McEachern, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 16—

A Bill to be entitled an Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, and certain non-intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for illegal sale in counties or election precincts that have, or may hereafter, vote against the sale of liquor, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEachern,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 6, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 47:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to Notaries Public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
R. A. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 6, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Commission for the purpose of investigating as to the advisability and reporting to the Legislature a plan for the establishing the ownership and operation by the State of Fertilizer Plant or Plants in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mathis offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, There are regularly printed 500 copies of the Journals of the Senate Daily; and

Whereas, The number is in excess of the actual needs of the Senate; be it

Resolved, That out of this excess each newspaper in the State be furnished daily with one copy, the names of such newspapers to be furnished by each Senator;

Be It Further Resolved, That the President appoint one Clerk, to be known as Journal Clerk, to wrap and mail these Journals;

Be It Further Resolved, That the Journal Clerk shall certify to the Committee of Legislative Expenses from time to time as may be necessary, the amount required for stamps and wrappers for said mailing, which shall be paid for as other legislative expenses.

The Resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Mr. Jones offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 4:

Be It Resolved, That during the balance of the session all Bills of a general nature shall be introduced in duplicate.

By request of Mr. Jones, the Resolution was laid over for further consideration.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the Second time as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

Be It Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit and inspect the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at St. Augus-

time, Florida, and report its needs and their findings to this Legislature.

Which was not agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the amount of bond and kind of bond to be given by County Tax Collectors.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 21 and 24, of Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, being "An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector, and defining the compensation of such officer."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Engineering Examiners, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said Board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers; regulating the practice of engineering in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Fogarty—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the censorship and exhibition of motion picture films, reels or views, and the banners, posters and other like advertising matter

used in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fogarty—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming; to provide for the better protection of life and health; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming, and the care and disposition of the dead.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4100, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to coroners' fees.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and Board of Trustees for the State Library, prescribing the duties, powers and responsibility of said Librarian and Board of Trustees, and providing an appropriation for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Okeechobee County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and the government thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the flying of the Flag.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 75 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 75 was read a second time in full.

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States of America, or State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 76 was read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 76 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 76 remain on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for further consideration.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of reclamation districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting marsh, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow by the tides, from the effects of water, in the County of Hillsborough, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of the public, or public utility or benefit, by the erection of sea walls, levees, and filling in or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of taxes to carry out said work; and to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said reclamation districts; to provide for the issuance of bonds to be used by said districts; and giving to said reclamation districts full power to acquire such lands and property as they may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to

vest the title to the lands filled in, in the owners of the lands in said reclamation districts.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the issuing by anyone of checks or orders upon banks or other persons, when the makers of such orders or checks have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such order, to prescribe a rule of evidence therein, and to provide punishment therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1383 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to locality of actions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating movement of all vehicles at railroad crossings or grades.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to govern the discharge of employees of public service corporations and railways in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the pay-

ment of wages at least twice in each calendar month, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887 and 2892; of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Sections 2893 and 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6527 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals, Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Br. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower Railroad Commissioners to require the erection and designate the location of all depots and terminal buildings.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the resignation of Executors and Administrators.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornto:
Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and

powers; to provide for the services of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Oliver—
Senate Bill No. 87:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring attorneys-at-law or agents retained or employed, for compensation, by any person, firm or corporation or association to aid in or oppose the enactment of a bill, or bills, or resolutions, to file with the Secretary of State a statement in writing, signed by such attorney-at-law or agent, stating the name of the person, firm, corporation or association by whom, or in whose behalf he is employed, and for what purpose employed, requiring itemized statement of expenditures to be filed, prohibiting attorneys and agents employed from going upon the floor of the Legislature, while same is in session, and privately speaking to them concerning legislation then pending, and providing penalties for the violation of the Acts prohibited, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. McLeod—
Senate Bill No. 88:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all employees in train and engine service to have the required experience on all railroads in the State of Florida, before promotion to the conductor or engineman.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of George Lewis, Trustee for the estates of B. C. Lewis, William Bailev. John McDougall and P. B. Brokaw.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 90:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1109, 1110, 1112, 1115, 1117, 1120 and 1127 and to repeal Sections 1128, 1129, 1144, and 1145 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the State Board of Health.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 90-A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of game and game birds in Duval County, Florida; to provide hunter's license, and providing for a Game Warden, and prescribing his compensation and payment therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 91:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers in the State of Florida, and to provide for the inspection of steam boilers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1524, of the General Statutes of Florida relating to certificates by the Commissioner of Agriculture in respect to the ownership of public lands, and to authorize said Commissioner of Agriculture to make certificates, under his official seal of the conveyances of and other facts in connection with lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement fund of the State Board of Education, or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible in evidence and entitled to record and prescribing force and effect of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Alexander—
Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6944, of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Alexander—
Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing citizens of the State of Florida to institute proceedings in the Courts of this State to recover any money or property bet, won or lost in any game of chance.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 95:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections One (1), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17) of Article Three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Legislative authority of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 96:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating sales heretofore made by guardians and executors or administrators in instances where the notice prescribed by statute of the intention of such guardian, executor or administrator to apply for an order of such sale has not been published for the required length of time.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representative,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 6, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:
Relative to congratulating the Russian people.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representative,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 6, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate a lease made the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916, between the City of St. Petersburg, a municipal corporation of the State of

Florida, and the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 88:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued by the town of Chipley in Washington County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 72 and 88, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND
READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Joint Resolution to amend Article XIX, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration of aliens when a state of war exists or is imminent between the United States and a foreign country.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 64:

After the word "a" and before the word "failure" insert the following, "wilful"

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to

There being no further amendment Senate Bill No. 64, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 29 :

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the dissolution of writs of garnishment and regulating the procedure thereon.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read, as follows:

Strike out the word "such" in the first line of Section 1, and insert the letter "a."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

Strike out the word "hereinbefore" in line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereinafter."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read.

After the word "country" in line 18, insert the following: "wherein such cause is pending."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Add the following:

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 29, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 38:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Flagler County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 38:

Strike out Section 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 22. The foregoing sections of this Act shall take effect upon their ratification by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the votes cast at an election to be held in the territory hereinbefore set forth as the County of Flagler.

Section 23. The election provided for in Section 22, of this Act, shall be held on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917. The County Commissioners and the Supervisors of Registration of St. Johns and Volusia Counties shall discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of said election as are now required by law for general elections, and the said election shall be governed, in all respects, by the law holding general elections, except as otherwise provided herein, or not in consistent herewith. No notice of said election shall be necessary. Those who are duly qualified to vote within the territorial limits of the said proposed County of Flagler shall be qualified voters at said election.

Mr. Alexander moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 38, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following communication from the Attorney General was read:

Office of the Attorney General,
Tallahassee, Fla., March 8, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Dear Sir:

By direction and under authority of Chapter 6436, Laws of Florida, requiring the Attorney General, at the convening of each session of the Legislature, to recommend a person experienced in indexing to supervise and assist the respective clerks of each branch of the Legislature, having in hand the work of indexing the Daily Journals, I hereby recommend Mr. C. D. Robertson as such experienced indexer for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate select Mr. C. D. Robertson as indexer for this work.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, asked permission to return Senate Bill No. 19, referred to them, and requested that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

The request was granted and Senate Bill No. 19 was so referred.

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 9, 1917.

Monday, April 9, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Forgarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 6, 1917, was corrected.

The Journal of April 6, 1917, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Turner, from the 21st District, was excused from attendance on the session for today.

Mr. Jones, from the 2nd District, was excused from attendance on the session today.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with recruiting in the Army or Navy of the United States of America, or in the National Guard or Active Militia of the State of Florida; and prescribing penalties therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 9, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the dissolution of writs of garnishment and regulating the procedure thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration of aliens when a state of war exists or is imminent between the United States and a foreign country.